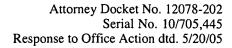
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In reply to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, which closed prosecution as to the merits under Ex parte Quayle, Applicants submit the following response to correct formal matters.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2.

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